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DEMOCRATIC LEAD IN HOUSE NOW ONLY 25

LAST CONGRESS HAD WORK-
ING MAJORITY OF ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY

TAMMANY HOLDS
THE WHIP HAND

16 MEMBERS OF BROOKLYN
ORGANIZATION WILL SIT
IN 64TH CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 17.—Not in years has Tammany occupied the position in national affairs that it will begin with the Sixty-Fourth Congress, as sixteen of its members and those aligned with the McCooey organization of Brooklyn will sit in the House of Representatives. The new House line-up is: Democrats 229; Republicans 196; Progressives, 1; Socialists 1; Independents 1 and one seat contested. The Democratic working majority is twenty-five, and a defection of thirteen votes will change the result on a straight party vote, which gives Tammany a virtual control. The Democratic majority in the last house of representatives was 150.

That the Wilson Administration will be strengthened or weakened by results of the Sixty-Fourth Congress is not doubted, and the coming of Tammany with its controlling forces on the basis as indicated gives the approaching session a unique aspect from a party viewpoint. It is not assumed by those close to the administration that the New Yorkers will lead an organized revolt against the policies of President Wilson, yet the close margin which must be relied upon to make safe a party program has occasioned a little uneasiness.

Coolness Between Bryan and Tammany.
It may be relied upon that Tammany will not oppose any movement on account of the expressed opposition of William Jennings Bryan. The coolness existing between that organization and Bryan became real ice after the Nebraska led the attack at Baltimore against the candidacy of Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the national convention, all on account of the New York support and the influence he imputed to the movement. Likewise, Tammany was accepted as inwardly lukewarm toward Wilson, and this situation was accentuated some by the distribution of

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ACCIDENT BLINDS WOMAN

Mrs. Susan Eubanks of Tahlequah, daughter of former Chief Ross of the Cherokees, sustained an accident on Tuesday that resulted in the loss of both eyes. She playfully placed her hand into her husband's trousers pocket. He lay on the bed and said jokingly: "If you rob me, I will shoot you like I would a burglar." He pulled his revolver from beneath the pillow, and it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Mrs. Eubanks' left eye, ranging backward and upward and deflecting came out the right eye, completely severing the optic nerve of each eye.

The woman, with bandages over her eyes, has not yet been told that she will be totally blind. The husband is grief stricken.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 17, 1914.
Allies gained ground on Yser between Armentieres and Arras. Germans resumed bombardment of Reims.
Great battle in Poland between Vistula and Warthe rivers. Germans fell back on line between Gumbinnen and Angerburg.
Austrians reached Kolubara river and captured 8,000 Serbians. Turks checked Russians near Fao and occupied Dzikuey. German squadrons bombarded Libau.
Russian Black sea fleet attacked Trebizond.
All allies expelled from Frankfurt.

Great Munition Plants Burned by Incendiaries



Munition plant of John A. Roebling's Sons of Trenton, N. J., burning in \$1,000,000 fire.

These great munition plants, among the very largest in the country, were burned within twenty-four hours, the one machine shop No. 4 of the Bethlehem Steel company, in Pennsylvania, and the other the wire shop of John A. Roebling's Sons in Trenton, N. J. In the Bethlehem plant there were some 800 guns almost ready for shipment to the allies in Europe. The loss there was placed at \$4,000,000. The Roebling plant was making wire for the allies, wire to be placed in front of trenches to prevent charges of the German soldiers.



Munition shop of Bethlehem Company burning in \$4,000,000 fire.

AERO SQUADRON TO FLY FROM FT. SILL TO GULF

FIRST ARMY AIRSHIPS TO
MAKE PERMANENT QUART-
ERS AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)

Fort Sill, Okla., Nov. 17.—The first aero squadron of the United States army, designed for use in the field in connection with troop operations, will fly from its temporary station at Ft. Sill to its permanent home at San Antonio, Texas, Thursday morning.

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AFTER MORRILL FUND

Conferences participated in by the president and treasurer of the board of agriculture and the attorney general today, led to the announcement by President Gault that suit will be filed to compel the state treasurer to pay over to the board the money received from federal government for aiding agricultural work, known as the Morrill fund.

KEEN RACES CARDED FOR THANKS DAY

BAND AND HORSE OWNERS
TO HAVE FAIR GROUNDS
MATINEE, THURSDAY

The Booster band and horse owners wintering at the Cimarron Valley Fair grounds, are arranging a very interesting program for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th.

The band will give a concert beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing during the day.

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LITTLE 13-YEAR- OLD GIRL TELLS HARROWING TALE

TWO CRESCENT CITY MEN
CHARGED WITH GRAVE
CRIME; COURT NOTES

The fate of George Rogers, Crescent City negro, charged by a 12 year old little girl with a statutory crime alleged to have been committed during May and June of this year, is in the hands of the jury in district court today.

Ernest McDonald, another negro charged by the same girl is being

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PROPERTY OWNER IN LIMBO

R. J. Allison, Tulsa business man and large property owner was arrested last night on warrants issued by the grand jury. He is charged with six counts for violating the state prohibitory law in permitting his property to be used for unlawful business.

VILLA ARMY IS CUT TO PIECES IN NAGO BATTLE

DECISIVE BATTLE WILL BE
FOUGHT ON THE PLAINS
OF SONORA

CARRANZA HAS
VILLA FLANKED

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN
COMING FRAY

BULLETIN.

Naco, Mexico, Nov. 17.—Carranza troops early this morning met and completely defeated the Villa army, cutting them to pieces and taking many prisoners. It is estimated that two thousand Villa men were killed.

Big Fight Expected.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Hermosillo, capital of the state of Sonora, was the objective of troop movements by both Villa and Carranza forces today.

General Dieguez, reported to have at his command 8,000 men and twenty-four cannons, is said to be entrenched in the capital awaiting Villa's attack. Reports to Nogales said Villa already had begun the attack on the town. He is said to have with him or coming to his support 11,000 men, including 1,500 Yaqui Indians under General Urbalejo. Six thousand men are reported on the way from Guaymas to reinforce Dieguez.

Seven thousand Carranza troops, with twenty field pieces, are marching from Agua Prieta from Naco by the shortest route to bring them up on Villa's rear. This movement was begun yesterday at the direction of General Alvaro Obregon, in command of the Carranza forces. General Calles, who has been in command of the Agua Prieta garrison, left for Naco today, announcing that he would take personal command of the troops moving to attack Villa from the north, while Dieguez menaces him from the south.

General Jose Rodriguez, the Villa commander, who evacuated Naco yesterday, today abandoned Canales, to which point he had moved when pursued by a Carranza force of 1,500 under Colonel Lazaro Cardenas.

Two thousand Carranza cavalry were sent by rail today from Agua Prieta to Naco to protect the Sonora River valley.

General Obregon, it is said, will remain at Naco for the present.

Starving in Chihuahua.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 17.—Lurid descriptions of conditions throughout the State of Chihuahua, controlled by Villa forces, were given by passengers arriving here from that portion of the Mexican interior today. Food riots are an almost daily occurrence, it was said. With food supplies cut off from the south and with Villa and his government unable to furnish food supplies from the north, conditions are deplorable. According to descriptions people are dying in the streets. It was believed that if the entrance and conquest of the Carranza forces was long delayed, Chihuahua City would be stricken beyond immediate rehabilitation.

STUDENTS EARN WAY

The university of Oklahoma is pointing with pride to the record of students of that institution who are supporting themselves in their work there. More than one-half of the student body is self supporting. Many students of the O. M. U. of this city are also self supporting, earning enough on the side to pay their way through college. It is pointed out that of eighteen graduates of the Chickasha high school in the university seventeen are earning their own way. The spirit of the institution is altogether with the men and women who are making their way unaided through the university and in this is seen much of the success of the institution and students.

PRIVATE SHIP BIDS WERE TOO HIGH

SUPERDREADNAUGHTS WILL BE
BUILT BY NAVY YARDS;
CHEAPEST WAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—None of the bids made by private ship yards for the construction of superdreadnaughts authorized by the last congress, and submitted to the navy authorities, today fell within the limit of seven million eight hundred thousand dollars, which was fixed as the maximum cost for the hull and machinery of each ship.

Bids submitted by the New York Philadelphia and Mare Island navy yards, however, all fell within the limit, most of them being below the seven million dollar limit.

Three private companies submitted bids for one ship each.

BIG DEAL IN C.O.

What is said to be a record deal from the viewpoint of profit in the sale of oil in storage in Oklahoma was the sale of four 55,000 barrel tanks of oil in the Cushing field by Frank A. Gillespie to the Constantin Refining company," said Frank Dale who has just returned from a visit to Drumright. Gillespie received \$225,000 or an average of \$1.25 a barrel. The market price of crude is \$1.00 and this deal allowed an average of 70¢ a barrel for tankage, which was included in the sale.

CORPORATIONS HIDE LABOR SAVING PATENTS

Brooklyn, Nov. 17.—"Great corporations are destroying labor-saving devices because of the enormous cost of their introduction," declared William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, here tonight, in an address. Secretary Wilson was telling of the wonderful machines which the last century gave the world and he added: "The corporations buy the patents and hide them. It is a false policy." "Permanent industrial peace," said the secretary, "can come only through industrial justice—with the equitable distribution of the product of labor, mental and physical."

TOOK HER "DREAM HUSBAND" AWAY

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—The body of the unidentified man brought to Atlanta from Chicago by Miss Julia Choate Crumley as that of her fiancé, was started on its way back to Chicago today. Friends of the Crumley family arranged for its shipment to the Chicago undertaking company from which it was obtained by a young woman. Miss Crumley, who is 28 years of age, and a music teacher, is reported to have claimed the body in Chicago as that of her husband, Dr. Alleyne Hensley. She has been under care of physicians here since her arrival last Wednesday. It is said that she stated she realized "Dr. Hensley" lived only in her mind and that she had worked incessantly to drive the hallucination away.

HILDRETH MAD.

"There was dirty work done in the Mize contest case and I am quite confident that Claude Mize did not know anything about it," said Attorney John Hildreth today. "It was either fool friends of Mize or bitter enemies of Sherwood who glommed the returns and I am going to investigate the matter thoroughly in the interest of honest elections in the future. I have yet to hear a single man connect the name of Claude Mize with the dirty deal," he added.

PRESIDENT INTERCEDES FOR CONDEMNED MAN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson has urged Governor Spry, of Utah to reconsider the case of Jos. Hillstrom, the Swedish citizen sentenced to death next Friday for murder. Hillstrom is an I. W. W. worker and it is alleged has not had a fair trial.

SERBIANS FAIL TO CHECK RUSH OF TROOP HOSTS

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SWEEP-
ING VICTORY FOR GERMAN
ALLIES YESTERDAY

ROUMANIA WILL
CAST LOT WITH KAISER

SERBS SORELY PRESSED BY
AUSTRO-GERMAN; KITCH-
ENER TO PENINSULAR

BULLETIN

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The attempt of Serbians to check the Austro-German drive has failed, it was officially announced today. Over two thousand Serbians were captured yesterday and today.

Looks Bad for Serbia.

Southwest being in such a matter night.

Sufferer From Indigestion. "Before this" started from the city. Let's my friends have taken Krusevo and are now six miles west of Perlep. Thus the southwestern Serbian army and its Franco-British allies are confronted with the imminent peril of an outflanking movement. Tests in the hands of the Bulgarians.

Kitchener to Peninsula. Athens, Nov. 17.—Earl Kitchener left Midea today for the Gallipoli peninsula.

British War Lords in France.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The presence in France of men charged with the responsibility of conducting the war for Great Britain, marks an important development in the policy of co-operation among the entente powers, as announced by Premier Asquith in a recent speech. With Asquith are Lloyd-George, Sir Edward Grey and A. J. Balfour.

The first meeting of the joint Anglo-French war council was held this afternoon. The English participants were Balfour, George, Grey, French, Premier Briand, General Gallieni, minister of war; Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; and Gen. Joffre. This meeting means the co-operation of the English and French military staff in the new efforts to prosecute the

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BIG COTTON FIRE

Low water pressure at Altus aided flames in the destruction of \$400,000 worth of cotton in bales Tuesday night. Insurance was carried on the compress; approximately 2,000 bales of cotton, owned by farmers were without insurance.

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New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—To-night unsettled, rain, colder. Thursday fair and colder.